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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 1 151 942 discloses an automated order filling method and system. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and 9.

- U.S. 5,832,693 discloses an apparatus for collecting ampules. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claim 1 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 2 - 9.

- U.S. 6,289,260 discloses an automated order pick process. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 9.

- EP 0 471 150 discloses an order filling system with cartridge dispenser. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 9.

- WO 97/03903 discloses a commissioning system. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 9. Applicant wishes to bring to the


attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 5,943,841.

- U.S. 5,271,703 discloses an automatic order selection system capable of responding to simultaneous order requests.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>5,832,693</u>	<u>Nov. 10, 1998</u>	<u>Yuyama et al.</u>			<u>Jan. 22, 1997</u>
	<u>6,289,260</u>	<u>Sept. 11, 2001</u>	<u>Bradley et al.</u>			<u>Jan. 27, 1999</u>
	<u>5,943,841</u>	<u>Aug. 31, 1999</u>	<u>Wünscher</u>			<u>July 17, 1996</u>
	<u>5,271,703</u>	<u>Dec. 21, 1993</u>	<u>Lindqvist et al.</u>			<u>May 8, 1992</u>

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
	<u>EP 1 151 942</u>	<u>Nov. 7, 2001</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 471 150</u>	<u>Feb. 19, 1992</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>WO 97/03903</u>	<u>Feb. 6, 1997</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>No</u>

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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